

Grading a Discussion Board without a Rubric.

- 1 When you enter your Discussion Board, you will see the Discussion Analysis Panel on the Right Hand Side. If you are not using it, click the three dots.

Wednesday Addams
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Activity (2/11/26 - 2/17/26)
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Discussion Topic

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Feb 11, 2026 1:23 PM

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as of 2/12/26, 1:42 AM

- Substantive Posts
Class Average: 2 2 of 2
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- Lexical Variation
87 Content Words
cellular, building, etc. 165 Functional Words
to, be, are, is, etc.
- Critical Thinking Level
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Class Average: 18%

- 2 Click "Hide Discussion Analysis" if you do NOT want to see the panel.

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4 Click the chatbox to the right of the oval to add feedback

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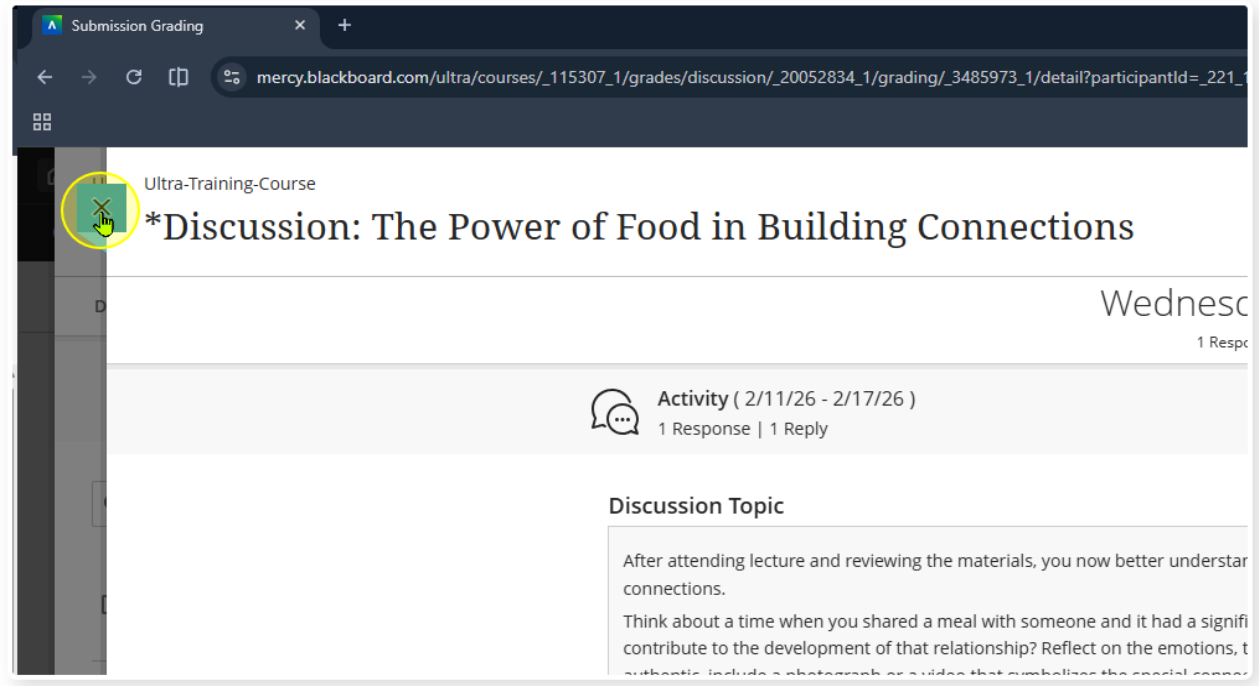
5 Click in the text box to begin typing.

The screenshot shows a feedback tool window titled "Feedback" for "Wednesday Addams". On the left, there is a text area with a character count of "10 / 25" and a vertical scrollbar. The text in the area reads: "Amazing ability to bring people together and build relationship. How did the experience of sharing food ; that arose during that meal. To make your response more food. Share your experience with the class and discuss how Dorsey." On the right, there is a "Feedback for student" section with a rich text editor toolbar. The text in the editor is "Students see your feedback when you post grades". A yellow circle highlights the text input area. At the bottom right of the feedback section are "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

6 Click "save" when done

This screenshot shows the same feedback tool window as above. The text in the left text area is now "remember a time when my brother, Pugsley, and I shared". The text in the right text editor is "This needs a peer response." A yellow circle highlights the "Save" button in the bottom right corner of the feedback section. The "Cancel" button is also visible next to it.

7 Click the blue square.



8 Click "Post grade"

Grading Status	Grade	Post
1 to grade	-- / 25	...
1 to post	10 / 25	Post 1 grade
Nothing to grade	-- / 25	...
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